

UGL

- Where *vetches*, pulse, and tares have flood,
And stalks of lupines grew. *Dryden.*
An ervum is a sort of *vetch*, or small pea. *Arbutnot.*
VE'TCHY, *n. f.* [from *vetch*.] Made of vetches; abounding in vetches; consisting of vetch or pease-straw.
If to my cottage thou wilt resort,
There may'st thou liege in a *vetchy* bed,
Till fairer fortune shew forth his head. *Spenser.*
VE'TERAN, *n. f.* [*veteranus*, Latin.] An old soldier; a man long practised in any thing.
We were forced to uncover, or be regarded as *veterans* in the beau monde. *Addison.*
The Arians, for the credit of their faction, took the eldest, the best experienced, the most wary, and the longest-practised *veterans* they had amongst them. *Hooker.*
If king Charles II. had made war upon France, he might have conquered it by the many *veterans*, which had been injured to service in the civil wars. *Addison.*
Ensigns that pierc'd the foe's remotest lines,
The hardy *veteran* with tears relights. *Addison.*
VE'TERAN, *adj.* Long practised in war; long experienced.
There was a mighty strong army of land-forces, to the number of fifty thousand *veteran* soldiers. *Bacon.*
The British youth shall hail thy wife command;
Thy temper'd ardour, and thy *veteran* skill. *Thomson.*
VETERINARIAN, *n. f.* [*veterinarius*, Latin.] One skilled in the diseases of cattle.
That a horse has no gall, is not only swallowed by common farriers, but also receiv'd by good *veterinarians*, and some who have laudably discours'd upon horses. *Brown.*
To **VEX**, *v. a.* [*vexo*, Latin.]
1. To plague; to torment; to harass.
Do you think
The king will suffer but the little finger
Of this man to be *vex'd*? *Shakep. Hen. VIII.*
Do poor Tom some charity, whom the foul fiend *vexes*. *Shak.*
When she press'd him daily, so that his soul was *vexed* unto death, he told her all his heart. *Judges xvi. 16.*
Still may the dog the wand'ring troops constrain
Of airy ghosts, and *vex* the guilty train. *Dryden.*
You are the cause of all my care;
Your eyes ten thousand dangers dart;
Ten thousand torments *vex* my heart;
I love, and I despair. *Prior.*
2. To disturb; to disquiet.
Alack, 'tis he; why, he was met even now,
As mad as the *vex* sea; singing aloud. *Shakep. Hen. VIII.*
Rang'd on the banks beneath our equal oars,
White curl the waves, and the *vex'd* ocean roars. *Pope.*
3. To trouble with slight provocations.
VEXA'TION, *n. f.* [from *vex*.]
1. The act of troubling.
O that husband,
My supreme crown of grief, and those repeated *vexations* of it. *Shakep. Cymbeline.*
2. The state of being troubled; uneasiness; sorrow.
Vexation almost stops my breath;
That fondred friends greet in the hour of death. *Shakep.*
Passions too violent, instead of heightening our pleasures, afford us nothing but *vexation* and pain. *Temple.*
3. The cause of trouble or uneasiness.
Your children were *vexation* to your youth;
But mine shall be a comfort to your age. *Shakep.*
4. An act of harassing by law.
Albeit the party grieved thereby, may have some reason to complain of an untrue charge, yet may he not well call it an unjust *vexation*. *Bacon.*
5. A slight teasing trouble.
VEXA'TIOUS, *adj.* [from *vexation*.]
1. Afflictive; troublesome; causing trouble.
Consider him maintaining his usurped title, by continual *vexations* wars against the kings of Judah. *South.*
Vexations thought still found my flying mind,
Nor bound by limits, nor to place confin'd;
Haunted my nights, and terrify'd my days;
Stalk'd through my gardens, and pursu'd my ways;
Nor shut from artful bow'r, nor lost in winding maze. *Prior.*
2. Full of trouble; full of uneasiness.
He leads a *vexations* life, who in his noblest actions is tormented with scruples, that he dares not make a step without the authority of another. *Digby.*
3. Teasing; slightly troublesome.
VEXA'TIOUSLY, *adv.* [from *vexations*.] Troublesomely; uneasily.
VEXA'TIOUSNESS, *n. f.* [from *vexations*.] Troublesomeness; uneasiness.
VEXER, [from *vex*.] He who vexes.
UGLY, *adv.* [from *ugly*.] Filthily; with deformity; in such a manner as to raise dislike.
UGLINESS, *n. f.* [from *ugly*.]
1. Deformity; contrariety to beauty.

VIB

- All that else seem'd fair and fresh in sight,
Was turned now to dreadful *ugliness*. *Spenser.*
She takes her topicks from the advantages of old age and *ugliness*. *Dryden.*
2. Turpitude; loathsomeness; moral depravity.
Their dull ribaldry cannot but be very nauseous and offensive to any one, who does not, for the sake of the fin itself, pardon the *ugliness* of its circumstances. *South.*
UGLY, *adj.* [This word was antiently written *ough*; whence Mr. Dier ingeniously deduces it from *ugblike*; that is, like an *ough*, *elf*, or *goblin*. In Saxon *oga* is terror; and in Gothic *ogan* is to fear.] Deformed; offensive to the sight; contrary to beautiful.
If *Castro* do remain,
He hath a daily beauty in his life,
That makes me *ugly*. *Shakep. Lear.*
O, I have pass'd a miserable night,
So full of *ugly* sights, of ghastly dreams.
Was this the cottage, and the safe abode
Thou toldst me of? What grim aspects are these,
These *ugly*-headed monsters? *Milton.*
VIAL, *n. f.* [*Phiala*.] A small bottle.
Edward's seven sons
Were as seven *vials* of his sacred blood. *Shakep. King Lear.*
You Gods! look down,
And from your sacred vials pour your grace
Upon my daughter's head. *Shakep. King Lear.*
Take thou this *vial*, being then in bed,
And this distilled liquor drink thou off.
Another lamp burnt in an old marble sepulchre belonging to some of the antient Romans inclosed in a glass *vial*. *Wilkins.*
I placed a thin *vial*, well stopp'd up, within the smoke of the vapour, but nothing followed. *Addison.*
Chemical waters, that are each transparent, when separate, ferment into a thick troubled liquor, when mixed in the same *vial*. *Addison.*
To **VIAL**, *v. a.* To inclose in a vial.
This she with precious *vial'd* liquors heals;
For which the shepherds at the festivals
Carol her goodness loud in rustick lays. *Milton.*
VIALAND, *n. f.* [*vianda*, Fr. *vivanda*, Ital.] Food; meat dressed.
The belly only like a gulf remain'd,
T' th' midst of the body idle and unactive,
Still cupboarding the *vianda*. *Shakep. King Lear.*
No matter, since
They've left their *viands* behind, for we have stomachs.
Wilt please you taste of what is here?
These are not fruits forbidden; no interdict
Defends the touching of these *viands* pure;
Their taste no knowledge works, at least of evil. *Milton.*
From some sorts of food less pleasant to the taste, persons in health, and in no necessity of using such *viands*, had better to abstain. *Ray.*
The tables in fair order spread;
Viands of various kinds allure the taste,
Of choicest sort and favour; rich repast! *Pope.*
VIBRATUM, *n. f.* [Latin.]
1. Provision for a journey.
2. The last rites used to prepare the passing soul for its departure.
To **VIBRATE**, *v. a.* [*vibro*, Latin.]
1. To brandish; to move to and fro with quick motion.
2. To make to quiver.
Breath vocalized, that is *vibrated* or undulated, may differently affect the lips, and impress a swift tremulous motion, which breath passing smooth doth not. *Holder.*
To **VIBRATE**, *v. n.*
1. To play up and down, or to and fro.
The air, compressed by the fall and weight of the quicksilver, would repel it a little upwards, and make it *vibrate* a little up and down. *Boyle.*
Do not all fixed bodies, when heated beyond a certain degree, emit light, and shine? And is not this emission performed by the *vibrating* motions of their parts? *Newton.*
2. To quiver.
The whisper, that to greatness fill too near,
Perhaps, yet *vibrates* on his sovereign's ear. *Pope.*
VIBRATION, *n. f.* [from *vibro*, Latin.] The act of moving, or being moved with quick reciprocations, or returns; the act of quivering.
It sparkled like the coal upon the altar, with the fervours of piety, the heats of devotion, and the sallies and *vibrations* of an harmless activity. *South.*
Do not the rays of light, in falling upon the bottom of the eye, excite *vibrations* in the tunica retina? Which *vibrations* being propagated along the solid fibres of the optic nerves into the brain, cause the sense of seeing. *Newton.*
Mild *vibrations* sooth the parted soul,
New to the dawning of celestial day. *Thomson.*
VICAR.

VIC

- VICAR**, *n. f.* [*vicarius*, Latin.]
1. The incumbent of an appropriated or impropriated benefice.
Procure the *vicar*
To stay for me at church, 'twixt twelve and one,
To give our hearts united ceremony. *Shakep. As You Like It.*
Yours is the prize;
The *vicar* my defeat, and all the village see. *Dryden.*
A landed youth, whom his mother would never suffer to look into a book for fear of spoiling his eyes, upon hearing the clergy decry'd, what a contempt must he entertain, not only for his *vicar* at home, but for the whole order. *Swift.*
2. One who performs the functions of another; a substitute.
An archbishop may not only excommunicate and interdict his suffragans, but his *vicar*-general may do the same. *Ayliffe.*
VICARAGE, *n. f.* [from *vicar*.] The benefice of a vicar.
This gentleman lived in his *vicarage* to a good old age, and having never deserted his flock, died vicar of Bray. *Swift.*
VICARIOUS, *adj.* [*vicarius*, Latin.] Deputed; delegated; acting in the place of another.
The soul in the body is but a subordinate efficient, and *vicarious* and instrumental in the hands of the Almighty, being but his substitute in this regiment of the body. *Hale.*
What can be more unnatural, than for a man to rebel against the *vicarious* power of God in his soul. *Norris.*
VICARSHIP, *n. f.* [from *vicar*.] The office of a vicar.
VICE, *n. f.* [*vitium*, Latin.]
1. The course of action opposite to virtue; depravity of manners; inordinate life.
No spirit more grofs to love
Vice for itself. *Milton.*
The foundation of error will lie in wrong measures of probability; as the foundation of *vice* in wrong measures of good. *Locke.*
2. A fault; an offence. It is generally used for an habitual fault, not for a single enormity.
No *vice*, so simple, but assumes
Some mark of virtue on its outward parts. *Shakep. As You Like It.*
Yet my poor country
Shall have more *vices* than it had before;
More suffer by him that shall succeed.
Un govern'd appetite, a brutish *vice*. *Milton.*
I cannot blame him for inveighing so sharply against the *vices* of the clergy in his age. *Dryden.*
3. The fool, or punchinello of old shows.
I'll be with you again
In a trice, like to the old *vice*,
Your need to sustain;
Who with dagger of lath, in his rage and his wrath,
Cries, ah, ha! to the devil. *Shakep. As You Like It.*
His face made of brags, like a *vice* in a game. *Tusser.*
4. [*Vice*, Dutch.] A kind of small iron press with screws, used by workmen.
He found that marbles taught him percussion; bottle-screws, the *vice*; whirlingigs, the axis in peritrochio. *Arbutnot and Pope.*
5. Gripe; grasp.
If I but fist him once; if he come but within my *vice*. *Shakep. As You Like It.*
6. [*Vice*, Latin.] It is used in composition for one, *qui vicem gerit*, who performs, in his stead, the office of a superior, or who has the second rank in command: as a *viceroi*; *vice-chancellor*.
To **VICE**, *v. a.* [from the noun.] To draw.
With all confidence he swears,
As he had been't, or been an instrument
To *vice* you to't, that you have touch'd his queen
Forbiddenly. *Shakep. As You Like It.*
VICED, *adj.* [from *vice*.] Vicious; corrupt.
Be as a planetary plague, when Jove
Will o'er some high-wie'd city hang his poison
In the sick air. *Shakep. As You Like It.*
VICERENT, *n. f.* [*vicem gerens*, Latin.] A lieutenant; one who is intrusted with the power of the superior, by whom he is deputed.
All precepts concerning kings are comprehended in these; remember thou art a man; remember thou art God's *viceregent*. *Bacon.*
Employ it in unfeigned piety towards God; in unshaken duty to his *viceregent*; in hearty obedience to his church. *Spicer.*

VIC

- Great Father of the gods, when for our crimes
Thou send'st some heavy judgment on the times;
Some tyrant king, the terror of his age,
The type and true *viceregent* of thy rage,
Thus punish. *Dryden.*
Thou great *viceregent* of the king;
In all affairs thou sole director. *Swift.*
VICERENT, *adj.* [*viceregens*, Latin.] Having a delegated power; acting by substitution.
Whom send I to judge thee? Whom but thee,
Viceregent son! To thee I have transfer'd
All judgment, whether in heav'n, or earth, or hell. *Milton.*
VICERENCY, *n. f.* [from *viceregent*.] The office of a viceregent; lieutenant; deputed power.
The authority of confidence stands founded upon its *viceregency* and deputation under God. *South.*
VICCHANCELLOR, *n. f.* [*viccancellarius*, Latin.] The second magistrate of the universities.
VICENARY, *adj.* [*vicenarius*, Latin.] Belonging to twenty. *Bailey.*
VICEROY, *n. f.* [*viceroi*, French.] He who governs in place of the king with regal authority.
Shall I, for lucre of the rest unvanquish'd,
Detract so much from that prerogative,
As to be call'd but *viceroi* of the whole? *Shakep. As You Like It.*
Mendoza, *viceroi* of Peru, was wont to say, that the government of Peru was the best place the king of Spain gave, save that it was somewhat too near Madrid. *Bacon.*
We are so far from having a king, that even the *viceroi* is generally absent four fifths of his time. *Swift.*
VICEROYALTY, *n. f.* [from *viceroi*.] Dignity of a viceroi.
These parts furnish out *vice-royalties* for the grantees; but in war are incumbances to the kingdom. *Addison.*
VICETY, *n. f.* [Of this word I know not well the meaning or original: a *vice* thing is now called in vulgar language, *point vice*, from the French perhaps, *point de vice*; whence the barbarous word *vicety* may be derived.] Nicety; exactness. A word not used.
Here is to the fruit of Pem,
Grafted upon Stub his stem;
With the peakish nicety.
And old Sherewood's *vicety*. *B. Johnson.*
VICINITY, *n. f.* [*vicinitas*, Latin.]
1. Nearness; state of being near.
The position of things is such, that there is a *vicinity* between agents and patients, that the one incessantly invades the other. *Hale.*
The abundance and *vicinity* of country seats. *Swift.*
2. Neighbourhood.
He shall find out and recall the wandering particles home, and fix them in their old *vicinity*. *Rogers.*
Gravity alone must have carried them downwards to the *vicinity* of the sun. *Bentley.*
VICINAGE, *n. f.* [*vicinia*, Latin.] Neighbourhood; places adjoining.
VICINAL, *adj.* [*vicinus*, Latin.] Near; neighbouring.
Opening other *vicine* passages might obliterate any track; as the making of one hole in the yielding mud, defaces the print of another near it. *Glanville.*
VICIOUS, *adj.* [from *vice*.] See **VITIOUS**. Devoted to vice; not addicted to virtue.
He heard this heavy curse,
Servants of servants on his *vicious* race. *Milton.*
VICISSITUDE, [*vicissitudo*, Latin.]
1. Regular change; return of the same things in the same succession.
It makes through heav'n
Grateful *vicissitudes*, like day and night. *Milton.*
The rays of light are alternately disposed to be reflected or refracted for many *vicissitudes*. *Newton.*
This succession of things upon the earth, is the result of the *vicissitude* of seasons, and is as constant as is the cause of that *vicissitude*, the sun's declination. *Woodward.*
2. Revolution; change.
During the course of the war, did the *vicissitudes* of good and bad fortune affect us with humility or thankfulness. *Atterb.*
Verle sweetens toil, however rude the sound,
All at her work the village maiden sings;
Nor as she turns the giddy wheel around,
Revolves the sad *vicissitude* of things. *Giffard.*
VICINTIENS, In law *vicintial* rents are certain farms, for which the sheriff pays a rent to the king, and makes what profit he can of them. *Vicintial* writs are such writs as are triable in the county court, before the sheriff. *Bailey.*
VICTIM, *n. f.* [*victima*, Latin.]
1. A sacrifice; something slain for a sacrifice.
All that were authors of so black a deed,
Be sacrific'd as *victims* to his ghost.
And on the *victim* pour the ruddy wine.
Clitumnus' waves, for triumphs after war,
The *victim* ox, and snowy sheep prepare. *Addison.*
2. Some-